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As requested in your memorandum to me of May 2, 1950,  
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### COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Date June 7, 1949

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## TESTIMONY OF DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER

Tuesday, June 7, 1949

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES,  
Washington, D. C.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

O/S The Committee on Un-American Activities met pursuant to call at 10:30 a.m. in room 226, Old House Office Building, Hon. John S. Wood (chairman) presiding.

Committee members present: Representatives John S. Wood (chairman), Francis E. Walter, John McSweeney, Richard M. Nixon, Francis Case, and Harold H. Velde.

Staff members present: Frank S. Tavenner, Jr., counsel; Louis J. Russell, senior investigator; William A. Wheeler, investigator; and A. S. Poore, editor.

MR. WOOD. Are you ready to proceed, Mr. Tavenner?

MR. TAVENNER. Yes, sir.

O/S MR. WOOD. Who are you calling as the witness?

MR. TAVENNER. Dr. Oppenheimer.

MR. WOOD. Dr. Oppenheimer, will you raise your right hand and be sworn. You solemnly swear that the testimony you will give this committee will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?